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Family fun on way at town's Festive Lights switch-on event

ORMSKIRK will be 'all a-glow' on Sunday, November 21 when the Christmas Lights Switch On takes place in the town centre.

The event will see the town come alive with fun and free family entertainment including Titan the Robot, children's entertainer Mr Stix and fun-filled rides.

The event starts at noon with the Christmas lights being officially switched on at 5pm by the Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gordon Johnson.

It will be a scaled down event in comparison to previous years to ensure there is sufficient space for the public to comfortably access the town centre streets in a Covid safe manner.

Councillor Gaynar Owen, cabinet member for planning, said: "We have been through such dark times in the last 18 months and this year will hopefully feel nearer to previous festive seasons when the event was a great chance to get together with family and friends and enjoy the festive spirit while supporting our fantastic local businesses."

"We're looking forward to the festive celebrations in the new Skelmersdale town centre development next year, so there's lots to look forward to."

A selection of market stalls will also be in the town centre for shoppers to browse, as well as street food on offer.

Visitors will also be able to pick up presents for loved ones in the many fantastic shops that line the streets of the town centre.

SHE DIED SO YOUNG BUT TOUCHED THE HEART OF A COMMUNITY

Carly passed away from a rare form of cancer just a month after being taken ill

Report by **Henry James**

AN 11-year-old girl's death from a rare type of cancer less than a month after first complaining of stomach pains, has touched the town's community.

The family of Carly Woods want to raise awareness of the children's cancer called hepatocellular neoplasm which took the life of their daughter.

Carly's parents took the youngster to the A&E at Ormskirk Hospital after she spoke of stomach

pains on Monday, October 4. The youngster, who attended Lathom High School had to stay the night and have some tests, and was then moved to Alder Hey hospital.

After more tests, the doctors found Carly had a rare type of cancer in her liver, which had also spread to her lungs.

Carly, from Skelmersdale, had more tests and a biopsy on Monday, October 11.

Two days later, Carly was diagnosed with Hepatocellular neoplasm (HC-NOS).

Carly had to have an operation to put chemotherapy lines in but unfortunately, this rare type of cancer was too aggressive to be treated and doctors took the sad decision not to continue any type of treatment.

Carly died on the evening of November 1 with her father John and mother Kelly by her side. She also leaves a sister, 13, a brother of 13, and two

younger brothers.

A fundraising campaign has been set up by Gary Langdon, a family member of Carly's with the aim of raising awareness of this rare type of cancer and to raise donations to help the family.

John said: "It hasn't really sunk in yet. We want to put the message out there about how aggressive this form of cancer is."

"The doctors have taken samples from Carly, which hopefully will help save thousands of young people's lives, and stop other families having to go through the heartache we have suffered."

"That legacy is massive for such a small child."

"Everyone remembers Carly for her wild hair and her lively personality. She was very well liked. She was always with the kids on the estate and they saw her as a 'mini mum'. We want to thank the community for supporting us."

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Carly Woods was known for her lively personality.

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Council to create new Local Plan - and they want your feedback!

Residents invited to have a say as consultation set to launch later this week

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire Borough Council is preparing a new Local Plan looking ahead to 2040 and they want to hear the views of residents.

The Local Plan is a legal document that sets out where new housing, business and other uses can go and contains policies that the council uses when considering planning applications.

It covers a wide range of topics including jobs, transport, leisure, recreation, energy and nature.

The current Local Plan dates from 2013 and the council has said it needs updating to better reflect issues like health and wellbeing, and the council's declaration in 2019 of a Climate Emergency.

The council will be looking for people's views on what are the main planning-related issues in West Lancashire, and how best to tackle them through the Plan.

People can choose to give their views on the things that most concern them, or they can look at the whole range of issues.

Once the consultation goes live on November 18, there will be an interactive website portal that can be accessed via the council's home page and the council can also provide paper copies of what will be included in the consultation for those unable to access the internet.

The consultation will last 10 weeks, four weeks longer than the obligatory six, to, "give people



Cllr Gaynar Owen

the best opportunity to take part and have their say." It will run until January 27 next year.

This is the first stage in preparing the council's new Local Plan. This will be a new plan to replace the one proposed in 2018 and will be a fresh start going forward.

There will be two more opportunities after this one for people to have input, and the council hope that the new Plan will be adopted by the end of 2024.

Councillor Gaynar Owen, cabinet member for planning, said: "Taking part in the consultation at this early stage will make sure your views help shape the overall direction the Plan goes in."

"For example, should we go for a very 'green' plan that has climate change at its heart? Do we want to go for growth in West Lancashire? Do we work towards a combination of the two approaches? We want to hear people's views on these important decisions."

The council are not looking at choosing housing or business sites at this point – that will be the focus of the next stage in approximately one year's time.

People can comment on the sites that were submitted to the council in last year's 'Call for Sites'.

The council has said: "We very much look forward to hearing from as many people as possible from across the borough to get as good a picture as we can on the approach people think the Council should take as we plan for the future."

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Police station on track to reopen next month

Revamp of facility now complete

Report by **Henry James**

SKELMERSDALE Police station is on track to reopen its doors on December 14.

Refurbishment for the station on Southway, has taken just under 18 months and the building has now officially been handed back to the force from the contractors.

Work is underway internally to complete commission and equip the building.

The station will include an annexe which will provide a new welfare space for vulnerable victims.

There will also be new contemplation and prayer rooms, a gym and changing facilities provided for staff.

The building will provide a base for some of the local policing and response teams, an investigations hub and custody suite.

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner was shown round the works to date.

He said: "It was great to be shown around the renovated station in Skelmersdale, as the development approaches the final stretch, ahead of the policing base in here the heart of the community reopening following this important work that brings the station into the 21st century.

"It's absolutely vital that our estate is fit for purpose and able to support the work



Superintendent Gary Crowe with head of estates and facilities management Cristina Marshall

our officers and staff do to keep us safe.

"This is particularly important as we see additional officers go into our communities and onto our streets through the Government's uplift programme.

"I am committed to delivering on the public's priorities that they consistently tell me they want to see addressed, such as anti-social behaviour and criminal gangs.

"Ensuring we keep on top of our estate and ensure it meets our needs is an important part of my role, as I lead the

fight against crime in Lancashire."

Head of estates and facilities management, Cristina Marshall added: "The investment in Skelmersdale station was necessary in West Lancashire to provide a site that is well placed to deliver our service to communities to keep people in the area safe.

"In addition, we have delivered a building which is an improved, safe and modern working environment for our staff."

Ukulele Festival raised £2,000 for NHS charities

PROFITS from this summer's Parbulele Ukulele Festival went to NHS Charities Together.

A cheque for £2,640 was handed to the NHS Charities Together by the mayor of West Lancashire, Cllr Gordon Johnson last week.

Gary Smith, the organiser of Parbulele said: "Usually any money raised goes back into village activities.

"However, this year because of the pandemic we decided to donate it to NHS Charities Together.

"This year was a brilliant festival and was probably the best ever. It



Gary Smith and the mayor of West Lancashire, Cllr Gordon Johnson with the cheque.

was certainly the largest."

Also in attendance at the presentation was Parbold borough Councillor May Blake and parish Councillor Brian Arnold.

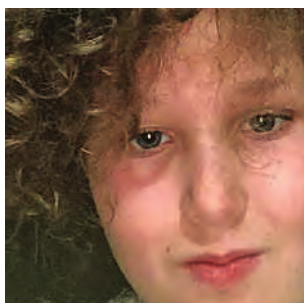
Carly died so young but will leave behind a massive legacy

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Gary writes on the fundraising page: "Carly's passing has undoubtedly left the whole family heartbroken and sent a ripple effect through the whole of Skelmersdale. Carly touched many hearts in the community.

"Any donations will be greatly appreciated to help the family in this sad time."

Lathom High School has raised £1,400 for Cancer Research at Alder Hey hospital and Hillside primary, where Carly also went to school, have fundraised too,



Carly was known for her wild hair.

and are going to have a memorial garden called 'Carly's Friendship Corner.'

Carly's funeral will be held today (Wednesday, Novem-

ber 17) at 3pm at Burscough crematorium.

The wake will be held in the Up Holland Labour Club.

Gary adds: "We welcome everyone to the service and the wake. Anyone who wishes to pay respects, but can't attend the service can do so by meeting at John and Kelly's house which is at the bottom of Ennerdale, Tanhouse between 1pm and 1.15pm when the hearse will arrive at the house.

"The service is going to be streamed. We have a website and link if you would like to watch the service. This is

only being given out if you contact myself directly for this.

"For the celebration of Carly we are going to do a balloon release, if you would like to bring a balloon. There will be fireworks as well and we also have got a local singer to celebrate Carly's legacy.

"Please can you wear colour to the service.

"If anyone has any questions regarding any of this please contact me directly."

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Speeding driver who seriously injured girl in crash sent to jail

'Her decision to drive dangerously that night will affect a family for the rest of their lives'

Report by **Henry James**

A SPEEDING driver from Aughton has been sent to jail for causing an accident in Maghull last year which left a seven-year-old girl with serious injuries.

Deborah McGovern, 51, of Gaw Hill View, was driving a Range Rover "dangerously at speed" when it collided with a Mercedes car at the junction of Northway and Eastway in Maghull on the evening of Tuesday, October 27, 2020.

The girl, who was a passenger in the Mercedes, was taken to hospital with life-changing head injuries where she received extensive treatment.

Following extensive enquiries including CCTV and witness appeals, McGovern was interviewed and charged with causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

She was sentenced to 16 months in prison at Liverpool Crown Court on Wednesday, November 10. She was also disqualified from driving for two years, eight months.

Roads Policing Inspector Ryan Lowry, who led the investigation, said: "McGovern's decision to drive at speed and dangerously that night will affect a young girl and her family for the rest of their lives."

"The manner of her driving could have killed someone, and it is only thanks to the response of the emergency services, treatment from Alder Hey Hospital and ongoing treatment that the little girl is



Deborah McGovern

now on a long road to recovery.

"But her head injury has lifelong effects, and the psychological impact of such trauma to her and her family is impossible to measure.

"I also hope that the impact this has had on the victim, and on the life of McGovern, will serve as a powerful reminder to anyone who would consider driving dangerously, so that some good can come of such an awful situation.

"Speed limits exist for very good reason, and failure to adhere to them can lead to terrible, life-changing moments such as this.

"Driving at excess speed, impaired by drink, drugs or distracted whilst at the wheel has a huge effect on the reactions and ability of drivers.

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Banks mum refused life-saving treatment for allergy condition

Medics told Anita there's no evidence to back up her 'anaphylaxis' condition - despite being rushed to hospital for emergency care

Report by **Tom Martin**

A MUM claims she is unable to get a prescription from the NHS for life-saving allergy treatment – despite collapsing and needing hospital care after a severe reaction to an elderflower drink.

Anita Roberston, who lives in Banks, was told by a consultant allergist in December 2019 that there was “no evidence” that she has anaphylaxis, despite suffering reactions since 2017 after she started to develop allergies to certain foods and medicines.

In February 2020, she collapsed at a Tesco cafe in Chorley and was rushed to Chorley and South Ribble Hospital for urgent treatment after having a reaction to elderflower.

Anita claims that despite this happening 21 months ago, she is still having problems getting a prescription for EpiPen.

EpiPen, which is the brand name of an auto-injectable device that delivers the drug epinephrine, is a life-saving medication that acts on the whole body to block the progression of the allergic response.

Anita believes her reaction is caused by a sugar alcohol called mannitol, which is in foods and medicine, and she can no longer eat certain vegetables and fruit.

Because the consultant allergist determined she does not have anaphylaxis, this diagnosis has been issued to her GP and means she is still battling to get regular prescriptions for EpiPens.

The allergist's letter was issued after Anita had to attend Salford Royal Hospital after suffering a reaction while shopping in the Trafford Centre.

In the letter, which has been seen by the Cham-



Anita Robertson

pion, the doctor states: “I suggest that we do not continue to prescribe an adrenaline auto-injector for this lady, as there is no evidence that she ever had anaphylaxis or is at risk of anaphylaxis.”

Her husband, Kevin, told the Champion: “A doctor she has never met or even spoken to sent a letter saying she has never had anaphylaxis to the local A&E department, who can now refuse to treat her for an allergic reaction. The letter was also passed to her GP, who refused to prescribe EpiPens even though she had been carrying them for three years.”

“A few days after the GP refused to prescribe an EpiPen, she collapsed in the cafe at Tesco in Chorley and the in-store pharmacist had to give her adrenaline while we waited for the paramedics.”

“Even after that when the paramedics arrived they said she had anaphylaxis and gave her a second dose of adrenaline and rushed her off to Chorley A&E under blue light because they said her throat was closing.”

“My wife was admitted to Chorley and later that night the reaction came back and the doctors had to give her a third dose of adrenaline, so if the pharmacist hadn't given the first dose it's possible my wife would have died because of this doctor.”

“I could have been coming home and telling our kids and that mummy is gone.”

The Champion contacted Royal Salford Hospital for comment.



The ambulance at a Tesco in Chorley which rushed Anita to hospital for urgent treatment after she collapsed



Dignitaries at the Remembrance Sunday Service at Coronation Park in Ormskirk

Borough honours fallen on Remembrance Sunday

COMMUNITIES in West Lancashire paid tribute on Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day to those who have lost their lives serving the country.

Armistice Day tributes took place on November 11 followed by Remembrance Sunday commemorations across the Borough on November 14.

In 2020, Covid-19 restrictions forced the cancellation of the traditional parades and services and residents were instead asked to pay their respects by observing a two



Veterans take part in the parade at Skelmersdale on Remembrance Sunday

minute silence wherever they were, creating a remembrance space in their gardens and donating to the Royal British Legion's Poppy

Appeal. This year there was a welcome return to the traditional parades and gatherings where everyone was invited to join together to mark these important occasions.

There were Remembrance Sunday Services (November 14) at Aughton; Burscough; Halsall; Lathom; Ormskirk; Skelmersdale; and Up Holland.

There were Armistice Day Services on Thursday, November 11 at Coronation Park in Ormskirk and HMS Ringtail Monument in Burscough.

Pub flushed with success after winning top toilet award!

Report by **Henry James**

AN Ormskirk pub has won acclaim for the quality and standard of its toilets – in the Loo of the Year Awards 2021.

The Court Leet, in Wheatsheaf Walk, has been awarded a platinum rating by inspectors.

The awards are aimed at highlighting and improving standards of 'away from home' toilet provision across the UK.

Loo of the Year Awards inspectors made unannounced visits to thousands of toilets at sites across the UK, in order to judge them.

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The toilets are judged against numerous criteria, including decor and maintenance, cleanliness, accessibility, hand washing and drying equipment and overall management.

The Court Leet, a Wetherspoon pub, is managed



Lisa shows off the award-winning toilets

by Lisa Newton. She said: “We are delighted with the award. Staff at the pub ensure the toilets are in excellent condition at all times and it is great that this has been recognised by the inspectors.”

The Loo of the Year Awards 2021 managing director, Becky Wall, said: “The toilets at The Court Leet have been designed and fitted out to a very high standard and are both clean and well maintained.”

“The pub deserves its platinum award.”

Man has watch stolen after being threatened with 'gun' during terrifying street robbery

TWO men approached a man in his 20s in Willow Drive, Skelmersdale and threatened him with a suspected firearm before taking the victim's watch.

Police were called to the

incident at about 1.45am on Friday, November 12.

The man ran off and reported hearing a loud bang.

The suspects then crashed the victim's car into another

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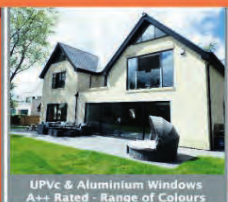
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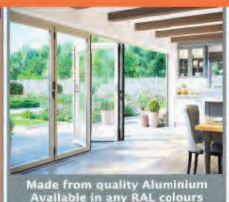


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Heritage Group to close as bid to find new members fails

Report by Henry James

BURSCOUGH Heritage Group, which was formed to promote the history of the town and the canal that runs through it has closed.

The community group started life as the Burscough Village Canal Heritage group and has continued for more than ten years, with the shortened name.

The group organised an annual heritage weekend until the Covid pandemic and also ran history meetings on winter's evenings.

Members installed information boards around the village; introduced a "much appreciated" bench on the towpath of the Leeds and Liverpool canal outside the wharf and did work visiting schools and with other groups informing people of the history of the town.

Former publicity officer of the Burscough Heritage group, Colin Wareing, said: "The main group of people organising the events, meetings and school visits had remained fairly constant, though with dwindling numbers, throughout the years and they felt it was time for a rest."

"Despite appealing for new people to step up no one came forward, so the group is now being wound up and the artefacts and assets will be disposed of."

One of the last public acts of the group was the unveiling of two new benches for public use on the canal towpath alongside Burscough Wharf.

The members of the group want to thank all the



Councillor Brian Kennedy and Tom Spencer on the bench at the wharf which was provided by the heritage group.

other organisations and businesses that have supported them over the years.

At the last public event of the Burscough Heritage group, Burscough Town Council chairman, Brian Kennedy and the BHG chairman Tom Spencer took the first sit on one of two new canal side benches.

The benches have been installed alongside Burscough Wharf to complement the one installed by the BHG back in 2016 to celebrate the bicentenary of the opening of the Leeds and Liverpool canal that runs through the town.

Councillor Kennedy has dedicated the benches for the use of the community of Burscough and in memory of former deceased members of the group: Kath Webster, Mike Allen and Shelia Petherbridge.

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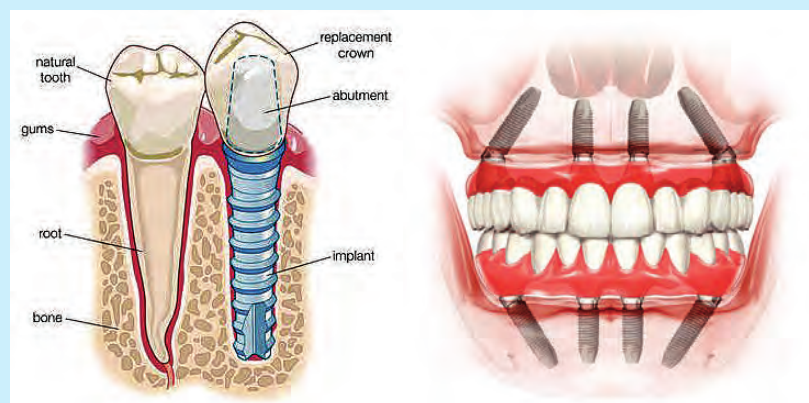
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Cyclist completes charity challenge to spread awareness of condition

Report by **Henry James**

A MUM from Burscough who has pulmonary hypertension has completed a 21 kilometre cycle fundraiser.

Katie Eaton, 36, organised the event on November 7 in aid of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA).

Pulmonary hypertension is high blood pressure in the blood vessels that supply the lungs.

Katie said: "I would just like to spread awareness of the symptoms of the disease in the hope that it is picked up earlier for other people, as many go undiagnosed for a long time making the condition more difficult to treat."

"I have had PH for 13 years now and responded well to my first lot of treatment for over ten years."

"This medication allowed me to function like a 'normal' person I would often go and swim, run, cycle and even completed a ten mile Tough Mudder course in 2019 just months before my PH symptoms started to progress again."

"A couple of years ago my body stopped responding as well to the medication and I got considerably worse over the course of a year before I was started on 24 hr IV therapy at the beginning of this year."

"I now have a Hickman line and have to carry a pump that pumps medication into my bloodstream every



Katie Eaton taking part in the fundraiser

three minutes. Prior to starting on this new medication, I struggled to walk up my stairs, dress or stand for any period of time because I was in significant heart failure and was overloaded with fluid."

"My new medication has considerably improved my quality of life, I have been able to return to my role as an occupational therapist in the NHS, I exercise at least four times a week while also juggling a busy family/home life."

Katie completed this ride in Horwich with her partner and little boy.

They have raised £890 so far but would be grateful if people would like to donate further. For more information visit the website: <https://bit.ly/3wCYc53>

Council-run disability service rated as 'Good' by inspectors

A SKELMERSDALE-based service that supports people with disabilities has been rated as 'good' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

West Lancs Domiciliary Service was awarded the rating following a recent inspection.

The Lancashire County Council-run service provides support for adults who have a disability to live in their own home as independently as they can.

Care workers provide personalised support for all aspects of daily living and social activities. There are currently 46 people using the service.

The latest CQC rating shows the service is safe, effective, well-led and responsive with caring staff.

County Councillor Graham Gooch, cabinet member for adult services, said: "This service is a key part of the local health and social care system in West Lancs."

"The team does such a good job supporting people with a range of disabilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with every-day tasks and a whole host of other activities."

"Support like this is essential because it ensures people can live as independently as possible in their own home for as long as possible, improving their quality of life."

"The latest rating shows the service is well run, safe and has excellent staff, which is reassuring for people who use the service and their families."

"These inspections are rightly tough and it's difficult to achieve a 'good' rating in all areas. Congratulations to the team for their hard work."

Anyone wanting more information about the support that West Lancs Domiciliary Service provides can call (01695) 587433.



Youngsters at Delph Side Primary School

Pupils turn into politicians!

UK Parliament Week has been a success at Delph Side Primary School in Skelmersdale.

The school on Eskdale has been investigating the role of MPs in the

House of Commons, law making and voting.

They have also been holding class debates about sustainability and climate change.

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Closing walk-in centre for a day due to shortage of staff 'unacceptable' says borough's MP

'Clinic offers only healthcare option for many people in town'

By Henry James

PLANS need to be put in place to ensure adequate staffing of Skelmersdale NHS Walk-In Centre after it was forced to close for a day last month says the town's MP.

The clinic in the town's Concourse was shut on Saturday, October 30 due to a shortage of staff and the town's MP Rosie Cooper has urged West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group to put plans in place to ensure this doesn't happen again.

She said the walk-in centre is often the only option residents in Skelmersdale have to get medical help as the town does not have a hospital.

The MP said: "It is unacceptable for it to be closed, even for a day.

"Patients were forced to choose between waiting until it re-opened or travelling to the Ormskirk Walk-In Centre. Unfortunately, for some people neither of these will have been possible.

"Without a hospital in the town, the Skelmersdale Walk-In Centre is often the only option that residents have to get medical help, rather than waiting weeks for a GP appointment!

"There is very poor public transport between Skelmersdale and Ormskirk, I was very concerned that people who don't drive would be forced to wait for the centre to reopen.

"The same issue arose last year, and I made the same points then.

"I appreciate the NHS is under pres-



The Skelmersdale Walk-In Centre

sure and staff absences cannot be avoided, and these risks have been known throughout the pandemic.

"The CCG must put a plan in place to ensure this clinic has no unnecessary down time. We cannot allow Skelmersdale residents health care to be forgotten."

Michelle Lee, managing director of Virgin Care in West Lancashire, said: "Due to a shortage of staff as a result of COVID-19, the decision was made to close the Skelmersdale Walk-in-Centre on two separate occasions.

"Patient safety is a priority for us and such closures will always be a last resort.

"At no point did anyone need to wait for the centre to re-open to access care: local people had access to support via NHS 111, our out-of-hours GP service and via telephone triage and assessments."

A spokesperson for NHS West Lancashire CCG, said: "We recognise how frustrating it must be for patients who have been unable to access the walk-in centre in Skelmersdale.

"We will continue to work closely with Virgin Care to minimise any disruption in the future and look at how we can try to prevent incidents occurring that result in temporary closure of the site."

Mobile CCTV scheme to combat fly tipping

MOBILE CCTV is to be piloted in West Lancashire in a move to combat fly tipping in the borough.

The move has been welcomed by the Our West Lancashire (OWL) party who originally backed the idea in February.

The party says the council investigated 468 fly tipping incidents in 2020, more than double the number the previous year.

Councillor Kate Mitchell, OWL's Street scene spokesperson said: "The cameras to be trialled are relatively inexpensive and easy to install.



Fly tipping at Blackacre Lane in Ormskirk in 2020.

"All locations will have signage stating that CCTV is being used in the location. This covers the legal requirements for their use and

should in itself act as a deterrent."

Cllr Mitchell added: "Fly tipping costs the council £10,000's a year to deal with and is a problem in many parts of the borough.

"Last year, OWL Councillors in Bickerstaffe and Ormskirk addressed repeated fly tips in their wards, but it's a problem in Skelmersdale and other parts of the borough too.

"These cameras are being used successfully by other councils to reduce fly tipping offences and I'm delighted that this suggestion from Our West Lancashire has been taken forward by council officers."

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Merseyrail users who bought tickets online being 'unfairly' fined

Travellers who use Trainline are forced to pay a penalty because they can't print off purchased items at station

Report by **Henry James**

RAIL booking firm Trainline should not be allowed to sell Merseyrail tickets, as rail users are being fined at Liverpool Central because they are unable to print their pre-purchased ticket at Ormskirk Station, West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper has said.

One traveller was fined despite being able to show proof of purchasing a ticket online, the MP said.

When they appealed, providing evidence of the purchase, Merseyrail upheld the fine saying she was required to have produced a physical ticket.

Ms Cooper said: "People who have bought a ticket online will understandably be shocked to receive a fine when there was no ticket machine to print it and they can give evidence of the purchase on their phone."

"Merseyrail should not allow Trainline to sell tickets online if they don't accept them. They insist on tickets being printed at a station but this is not possible."

"What is even more surprising is that Merseyrail then stand by their decision on appeal even when given evidence of a ticket purchase!"

She added that Trading Standards need to consider whether both Merseyrail and Trainline are "setting customers up to be fined" by selling their



Ormskirk Railway Station

tickets online, saying this is "blatantly unfair."

"There needs to be a common-sense approach to fines, not a blanket policy that fails to take into account the lack of ticket printing capability."

Suzanne Grant, commercial director at Merseyrail, said: "We currently do not have the technology to accept barcode tickets or e-tickets sold by third parties."

"This is made clear on our website and via signage at our stations, as well as through third party retailer websites."

"We are actively looking to update and modernise our ticketing systems and more information will be available as soon as developments are made."



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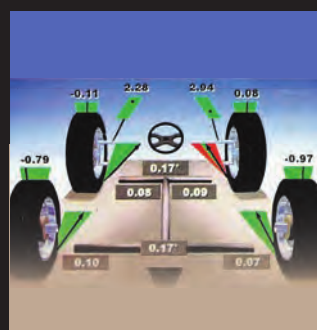
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Survivor of Westminster terror attack looks to combat radicalisation

Report by **Henry James**

AN Edge Hill student who survived the Westminster Bridge terror attack has launched a project to give a voice to the victims and survivors of terrorism and combat the rise in online radicalisation and increased extremist activity.

PhD History student Travis D Frain was on a trip to the Houses of Parliament in 2017 with 12 other Edge Hill students when he was hit by a 4X4 vehicle on Westminster Bridge.

He sustained a number of injuries requiring surgery and was in hospital for eight days.

He has now started the 'Resilience in Unity Project' while working from home during the Covid-19 lockdowns, with the aim of creating a platform for the testimonies of survivors of terrorism to act as a counter-narrative against extremism.

Throughout the pandemic, the 23-year old from Lancashire recorded video testimonies of more than 30 people affected by terrorist acts around the world, hailing from 15 different countries and affected by a range of ideologies.

Travis designed an online interactive mapping tool exhibiting these stories for use as a free resource to educate young people in schools on the impacts of terrorism and for use by practitioners on the frontlines of combatting radicalisation.

Travis said: "Survivors of terrorism can provide one of the strongest counter narratives possible against radicalisation, by dispelling the mistruths spread by extremists and demonstrating first-hand the very real effects of terrorism."

"Often victims are both willing and eager to assist efforts aimed at countering terrorism and preventing future attacks, they are simply not afforded the opportunity to do so."



Travis Frain

"I'm proud that through the Resilience in Unity Project, we can amplify those voices and take the fight directly to the hate preachers and extremists that seek to divide us."

The project, which has received the support of Counter Terrorism Policing UK, the National Emergencies Trust, and several victims' organisations, was officially launched at an event in London attended by more than 200 guests.

The 'Resilience in Unity Project' is calling on the public to broaden education around the realities of terrorism and listen to those directly affected with the aim of building resilience within their own communities against extremism and radicalisation.

The platform is free and open to the public for use as a resource in lesson plans and presentations, and can be accessed by going to www.Resiliencein-Unity.com



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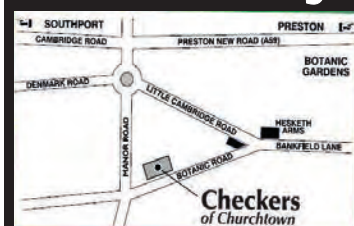


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Re: Masks on trains letter.

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Of course if you are above the law and feel happy to potentially spread the disease to everyone else like the Prime Minister did in Hexham General Hospital you can ignore that. (Who cares about saving lives?)

If you choose not to protect your neighbours on the train or elsewhere by not wearing a mask that is presently your choice.

What does that tell us about you?

William Hite,
Skelsmersdale

Kindness makes for a better world

Thank you for printing my letter a few weeks ago regarding the three school boys who handed my friends handbag into Aughton Village Hall after my friend had inadvertently left it on a bench outside.

We have both tried to find the boys to thank them but to no avail.

My friend has also been unable to trace them through the school either.

Because she was so grateful she has now donated the money she was carrying in her handbag to the Children's in Need Rick Saw Challenge.

We hope that if the boys concerned manage to hear of this, they will be pleased to see that their kindness has resulted in another kindness happening.

After all kindness and care is what makes a better happier world for all of us.

Judy Ingman,
Aughton

Ambulance service not to blame for response delays

I would like to complain about the front page article in the West Lancashire Champion attacking the North West Ambulance Service for not attending a call in a timely manner and accusations of a poor service.

The article lays the blame with NWAS, but I know people who work for NWAS and it is not their fault.

The comments from Rosie Cooper MP makes it look like NWAS are incompetent.

It is not just a job for ambulance staff and paramedics, it is a vocation for these people and it can be quite difficult and dangerous at times.

So where are the ambulances when someone needs one? I will tell you.

They are en route to a higher priority job, helping someone less fortunate, en route to hospital with a patient, or stuck outside a hospital A&E unable to hand over the patient for hours.

This means they are unable to leave so they can get back out there and attend another job.



North West Ambulance Service was criticised by the MP.

Underfunded, under resourced, and frustrated, these frontline heroes need support not slamming by MP Rosie Cooper.

Name supplied,
By email

My father had to be taken to hospital in the back of a builder's van

The appalling service West Lancashire is receiving from the ambulance service is being blamed on the current pandemic.

However my father fell in Ormskirk, on his way back to his car, and broke his hip on November 5, 2019, which was three months prior to the pandemic.

A member of the public came to his aid and called the ambulance service she was told the waiting time was five hours.

Seeing how much pain and distress my 80-year old father was in and taking into account the cold weather, she knew it was dangerous to leave him for that length of time.

She flagged down a man in a van, together they obtained pillows from a nearby shop and

he was taken to Southport Hospital IN THE BACK OF A BUILDER'S VAN.

My father has never returned home after this incident.

This is evidence that the Covid pandemic is being used as an excuse to cover up poor services, especially public services where the government have made too many cuts over the last few years.

Lancashire is too big of a county to just have one ambulance service as, they cover Lancashire and parts of Cumbria.

Paula,
By email

It's been harder to buy a poppy this year

I'm almost 73 years old and I can't recall not wearing a poppy to remember those who fell during the First World War and other conflicts since then.

Before the Covid pandemic, on nearly every street corner you would find an elderly lady or gent cheerily offering poppies and members of the armed forces outside (and inside) supermarkets carrying out the same task come rain or shine.

And I was always happy to have a poppy pinned to my lapel to show my support and appreciation for the sacrifices made for me by previous generations.

Even during the height of the Covid pandemic, I don't recall having any particular problem in buying a poppy, of course the sellers were absent but there were always plenty of poppies and collecting tins in shops and supermarkets.

So what was different this year?

My usual place to buy my poppy is in Morrisons in Ormskirk, but when I found none on sale on my first visit on November 7 and enquired, I was told the box would be topped up.

On second and subsequent visits there were still none.

On my last visit there was a little note saying that due to 'supply problems' no poppies were available.

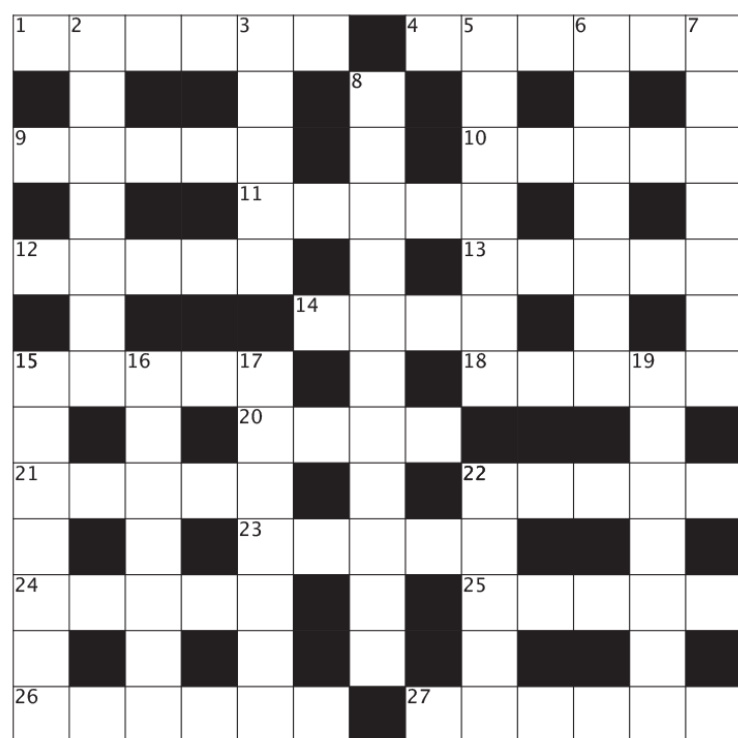
Needless to say a donation was made anyway.

I hope I don't find out that poppy production has been outsourced to China.

Derek Andrews,
Ormskirk

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ACROSS

- Even, level, flat (6)
- Bird enclosure (6)
- An army rank (5)
- Gain knowledge (5)
- Often mixed with gin (5)
- Santa's helpers (5)
- Official financial inspection (5)
- Blueprint, scale drawing (4)
- Japanese port and city (5)
- One sixteenth of a pound (5)
- A river of the underworld (4)
- A collective noun for monkeys (5)
- Pastry used for profiteroles (5)
- A country in southern Europe (5)
- Capaldi, Scottish actor (5)
- Make an identical copy (5)
- Miller, British-American actress (6)
- A light gentle breeze (6)

DOWN

- An infectious disease, typically acquired in childhood (7)
- According to the nursery rhyme, these were made by the Queen of Hearts (5)
- Cumbre Vieja on La Palma, for example (7)
- Hero who finds a lamp with a genie inside (7)
- The principal river of China (7)
- Cheese favoured by Wallace and Gromit (11)
- An eight armed cephalopod (7)
- Each of Jesus' twelve disciples (7)
- A painkiller drug originally developed from willow (7)
- An Indian condiment made with vegetables, vinegar, spices and sugar (7)
- To go by bike (5)

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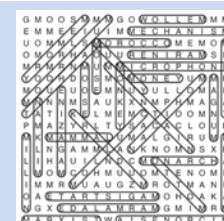
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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA?

A Local Plan sets out the planning policies in a local area which are used to help determine planning applications. As we prepare a Local Plan we make important decisions about the future of the Borough.

The Government requires Councils to have an up to date plan in place to make sure our planning policies remain current. This will allow us to continue to appropriately manage and guide where and what development takes place.

The Council is starting work on a new Local Plan (2023-2040) for West Lancashire and we expect it will take 3-4 years to prepare.

Help us decide what the Local Plan should consider

The first part of the process is to determine what the Local Plan should cover – or its ‘scope’. We need to look at lots of different data, information and evidence and use that to identify the main ISSUES facing West Lancashire - social, economic, and environmental - that planning can help address.

We then need to think about how the Local Plan can help tackle all those different issues by considering the OPTIONS for how our planning policies could best respond.

So, this stage is called ‘Issues and Options’ and we want to know YOUR VIEWS on them!

What do you think are the main issues for everyone who lives in, works in and visits West Lancashire?

We’ve listed some of the bigger issues we have identified on these pages. A detailed list can be found in our consultation documents.

Do you agree or disagree with the issues that we have identified? Can you suggest anything else that should be included?

For each issue we’ve identified, we want to know how best to address it. We’ve prepared some suggestions of different policy options we could use but we want your views on which planning policy options you think are the most appropriate.

How should we respond to the needs of everyone in our Borough?

Have you any other suggestions as to how we can best address the issues facing the Borough through our planning policies?

What do you agree or disagree with?

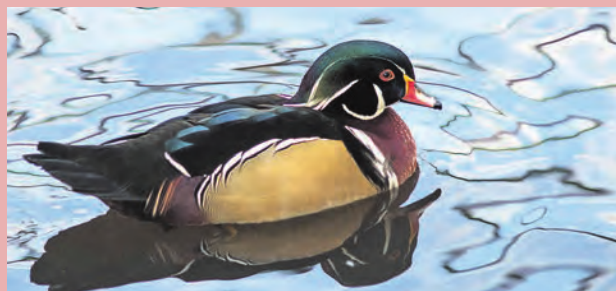
OUR PEOPLE, HOUSING AND SERVICES

What are some of the issues?

- o An increasing elderly population and a decreasing working-age population.
- o Inequalities between different areas of the Borough – with some areas having lower life expectancy, lower education levels and more limited job opportunities than other areas
- o Improving the health of our residents
- o The affordability of housing
- o The needs of the travelling community
- o Student accommodation needs
- o Supporting access to services, facilities, jobs and transport



LOCAL PLAN 2023-2040



OUR ENVIRONMENT

What are some of the issues?

- o Responding and adapting to the climate emergency
- o Providing renewable and low carbon energy
- o Improving the design of new buildings to make them energy and water efficient
- o Protecting and enhancing nature and wildlife
- o Supporting cycling and walking, buses and trains and reducing car usage
- o Managing flood risk

OUR ECONOMY

What are some of the issues?

- o Strengthening the local economy
- o Improving training and skills
- o Protecting and enhancing town centres and what they offer
- o Protecting agricultural land and supporting rural businesses
- o Promoting tourism

Our consultation will be open between the 18th November 2021 and the 27th January 2022

IT'S NOT ABOUT SITES – YET

You may wonder what might happen near you under the new Plan but we are not thinking about specific sites yet. This stage is just about identifying the issues facing the Borough, and the options for how we can tackle them. Where we will locate development will be decided in the future. However, if you have a site that you think would be suitable for development, you can send us the details through www.westlancls.gov.uk/shelaa. We will assess all the suggestions we receive as part of our on-going work. Submission of a site does not guarantee it will be suitable for development.

FIND OUT MORE

Find out more information and give us your views at:
www.westlancls.gov.uk/lp2040

Documents can also be viewed at the WLBC Offices (Derby St, Ormskirk & Skelmersdale CSP, The Concourse) or from any of the following libraries: Skelmersdale, Ormskirk, Burscough, Parbold or Tarleton

GET INVOLVED

During the consultation period, we will be running a number of online workshops so you can discuss the Issues and Options with us. You must register in advance, using the registration link at www.westlancls.gov.uk/lp2040, to attend the events.

THE DATES AND TIMES ARE:

Friday 26th November	11am-12noon
Monday 29th November	6pm-7pm
Thursday 2nd December	2pm-3pm
Wednesday 8th December	6pm-7pm

Planning officers will also be available to take enquiries over the phone during office hours on **01695 585194**.

GIVE US YOUR VIEWS

You can give us your views at www.westlancls.gov.uk/lp2040 by following the links. This is the easiest way to submit your comments. We've split it up into different topics to help you find your way around all the information.

If you are unable to access the online survey, paper forms will be available from our venues, alongside the documents, and can be sent in via post.

All your comments will be read and considered as we prepare the next stages of the Local Plan. Further consultations will be undertaken at those stages so you will have more opportunities to get involved and share your comments with us.

Please send or submit your comments on the Issues and Options to us by **5pm on the 27th January 2022**. We look forward to hearing from you!

CONTACT US:

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Pupils hold prayer vigils to mark importance of COP 26 climate summit

'We desperately want to see world leaders united in their efforts to best address these vital goals'

Report by **Henry James**

PUPILS at St Bede's Catholic School, Ormskirk, organised two ecumenical prayer vigils to recognise the importance of the COP 26 climate conference.

Climate scientists say the conference represented possibly one of the last opportunities for the nations of the world to ensure that the Paris Agreement of 2015 results in meaningful global action, to ensure that global warming is halted.

The vigils aimed to offer people the opportunity to take time out of their day to stop, reflect, and pray at a time when crucial decisions were being made.

The pupils worked with members of the environment group from St Annes Church and prepared the prayers and reflections which were based upon the four key goals for COP 26.

They included countries providing more ambitious climate plans, adaptation measures to protect the environment, agreeing on finance to support poorer countries and agreeing a rule-book to guide their future collaboration.

As part of the vigil, individuals were also asked to reflect on personal environmental pledges they could make; as a symbol of their commitment, hes-



Youngsters from St Bede's Catholic School who were involved in the prayer vigils.

sian ribbons were tied on a pledge tree in the grounds of St Anne's Church.

A spokesperson for St Bede's Laudato Si Environmental group stated: "We understand how important these talks are and we desperately want to see leaders and diplomats united in their determination to address these goals and move forwards."

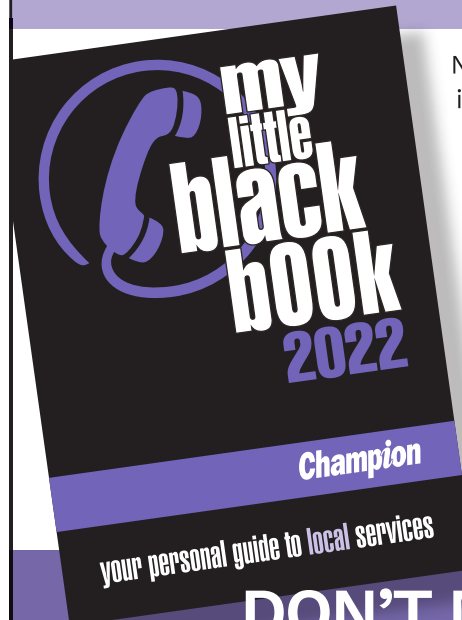
"In addition to the practical steps we can take as individuals to protect our environment, we also recognise the power of prayer in the successful outcome of the conference."

"Our prayer service was an ecumenical event and so we extended our invitation to all churches in the area."

"It was really lovely to see so many people coming together as one family."

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Daniels double sends Linnets into top four

Burscough 3
Charnock Richard 0

BURSCOUGH climbed into the top four after they continued their fine form with a comfortable win over Charnock Richard, **writes Neil Leatherbarrow.**

Both teams set off determined to win. Charnock goalkeeper Callum Jakovlevs made a terrific save from Jack Hont, while the visitors Danny Regan scared Burscough with a shot that just went over the crossbar.

The Linnets opened the scoring just before half time when Chris Lomax calmly put the ball past Jakovlevs to make it 1-0.

Burscough hit Charnock with a whirlwind after the restart and by the 50th minute it was effectively all over as a contest with the score 3-0.

Daniels made it 2-0 pouncing on the ball after a John Connolly shot was blocked away by Jakovlevs, steering the ball onto the net unchallenged.

The third and killer goal also came from Daniels, his low shot hitting the post before squirming into the net for 3-0.

Burscough where now terrorising Charnock and Daniels was unlucky not to complete his hat-trick on 56 minutes before Mitch Kinsella thumped the crossbar with a header off a corner.

Before the end Daniels must have been cursing his luck as he was denied the match ball after missing late chances.

Next matches:

- Pilkington vs Burscough (FA Vase). Saturday, November 20. Kick off 3pm.

- Ashton Athletic vs Burscough. Tuesday, November 23. Kick off 3pm.

Skem settle for point against league leaders

Skelmersdale United 0
Macclesfield 0

THE top two teams in the league played out a goalless draw last Saturday, but there were plenty of chances and talking points to entertain the bumper crowd, **writes Kevin Panther.**

The away side were spurred on by former Premier League midfielder Neil Danns, who was pulling all the strings and they had the better of the early exchanges.

However, it was United who had the first serious effort when Danny Mitchley flashed an effort across goal.

As Skelmersdale got more into the game young midfielder Abdul Djalo took the mantle, forcing his side forward at every opportunity with some telling passes and some timely tackles.

Tom Croughan could have put United ahead with a drive from 25 yards, with Macclesfield's former Skem Championship winning goalkeeper Sam Ashton gathering comfortably. The visitors replied with an audacious chip from Danns that had Barnes back peddling to tip over.

Both managers will have been pleased with the first half performance, the large crowd producing a terrific atmosphere worthy of the best two teams in the division.

After the interval, again the Silkmen piled on the pressure with Lloyd Berry stinging the hands of Ben Barnes but the Skem defence led by a commanding



Skem and Macclesfield players in action on Saturday. Picture by Neville Berkley

performance from Player of the Month Joe Herbert held firm. It gradually became nip and tuck as the teams looked for the vital goal that would have easily made the difference between league winners and not at the end of April.

After 70 minutes Skem went very close, substitute Joe Nicholson saw his shot just graze the outside of the post.

In the closing minutes both sides were going all out for a win but it would have been unjust if either side had lost. When the referee blew for full-time

there was relief from both sets of supporters. It the right result from an enticing afternoon's football.

United manger Paul McNally said: "The game could have gone either way. No one gained any ground and we look forward to our visit to the Moss Rose in January."

Next matches:

- Longridge Town vs Skelmersdale.

Saturday, November 20. Kick off 3pm

- AFC Liverpool vs Skelmersdale. Tuesday, November 23. Kick off 7.45pm.



Martin Mere news

ADVERTISING FEATURE



An incredible 75 year milestone for WWT charity which runs Martin Mere

From pulling birds back from extinction to creating wonderful new nature friendly habitats - the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) which runs WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre celebrated 75 years of ground breaking conservation work this past week. The charity shares the wonders of wetlands and wetland wildlife with over 40 million visitors at its sites across the UK, 200,000 of which visit Martin Mere.

Described by Sir David Attenborough as the "patron saint of conservation", Sir Peter Scott founded WWT on the banks of the River Severn in 1946 with just 1,000 members and one site at Slimbridge in Gloucestershire. Since then, the charity has grown to ten UK sites including WWT Martin Mere, created and helped to protect thousands of hectares of wetlands around the world, and is now supported by more than 180,000 members.

"Sir Peter Scott was an extraordinary man and in 1946 he had a vision – to create a safe haven for wild birds while at the same time bringing people closer to nature. He had that same vision in 1975 when Martin Mere was opened" said WWT Chief Operating Officer, Kevin Peberdy. "He understood that people and nature are part of the same intertwined ecosystem. He realised – ahead of his time – that our wealth, our health and our

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- Working on action plans for over 30 threatened and declining wetland species and the wetlands on which they depend
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- Helping more than two million children to discover the magic of wetland wildlife
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"None of this would be achievable without our



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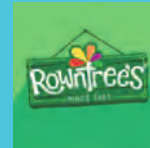
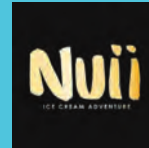
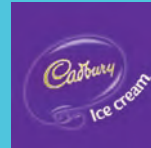
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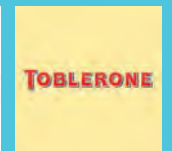
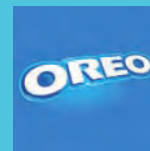
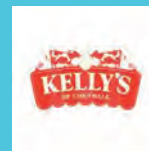
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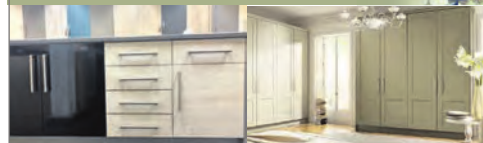
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DEATHS

STOCKLEY BRENDA

12th November 2021
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in Skelmersdale
Aged 88 Years

The dearly loved Wife of the late Ron. Loving Mum of Grahame, Nigel, Lynn and Debra. Devoted Nana and Great Nan to all her Grandchildren and much loved Sister to Audrey.

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MARGARET ASCROFT (Née Hunter)

Died peacefully on
11th November

Beloved Mother,
Grandmother and
Great Grandmother.

Funeral Service to
take place on Monday
22nd November
at Hesketh Bank
Christian Centre at
2pm, followed by
Burial at St Marys
Churchyard, Tarleton.
Refreshments at Mere
Brow Village Hall.

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for the Blind.

Further enquiries
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DEATHS

O'SHAUGHNESSY DAVID BERNARD

5th November 2021
Aged 89 Years

Beloved Husband of Sheila. Much loved Father, Grandfather and Great-grandfather.

David will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 26th November at 1:00pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received to Albany Oasis Day Care Service (Cheques to be made payable to All Walks of Life LTD).

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

CHISHOLM ALBERT

3rd November 2021
Aged 100 Years

Beloved Husband of the late Joyce.

Albert will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 25th November at 11:00am. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Marie Curie.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

HYDER ELIZABETH (BESSIE)

1st November 2021

Peacefully in hospital
after a short illness
Aged 106 Years

Beloved Wife of the late George, Mother of John, Grandmother of David and Daniel, Great Grandmother of Ben.

Will be greatly missed by all her family members.

Funeral service at St Anne's Church, Ormskirk at 11am on Monday 29th November. Followed by burial at Christ Church, Aughton. Family flowers only. If desired donations can be made to Cancer Research.

Further enquiries to David Wilkinson
01772 811165

BIGNELL EDWARD DAVID (TED)

22nd October 2021
Aged 83 years

Whilst on Holiday in Tenerife

Beloved Husband of the late Dorothy Adored brother of Ann Special friend to Pat.

A short service followed by interment of the Ashes will take place at St. Cuthberts Parish Church, Halsall on Wednesday 24th November 2021 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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DEATHS

ASTLEY DEREK

On 6th November 2021
Peacefully at
The Promenade Care Home
Aged 89 years

Beloved husband of the late Joyce, Dear uncle to David, Steve, Jean, Jeannette and Frank.

Funeral service and cremation to take place at Southport crematorium on Tuesday 23rd November 2021 at 11am. Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired can be made to The Salvation Army.

Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

FENNER MARY

Passed away peacefully
Aged 94 Years

Devoted Wife of Alan (Deceased). Loving Mum of Ann and Shelagh (Deceased). Much loved Grandma to Nick, Tom, Seb and Gabe. Great Grandma to Lola and Ruby.

Funeral Service to be held at St. Joseph's Church, York Road, Birkdale on Monday 22nd November at 14.00pm, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium at 15.00pm. Flowers welcome.

All enquiries to Broadbent & Seddon Funeral Directors, 33 Liverpool Road, Southport, PR8 4AG Tel: 01704 550055

DEATHS

McHUGH DAVID

25th October 2021

Peacefully,
aged 67 years

David will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 25th November 2021 at 1pm.

Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel No: 01704 532106

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DEATHS

**HUGHES
JAMES (JIM)**

5th November 2021

Peacefully in hospital aged 81 years with his loving wife at his bedside after two difficult years.

Beloved husband to Margaret and treasured cousin to Tom. Jim will be sadly missed by all his friends.

Jim was at one time a Fit.Lt. at 2348 Sqn. Maghull which he dearly loved.

Funeral service and cremation at Thornton Crematorium on Wednesday November 24th 2021 at 12:00 noon.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for Alzheimer's Research UK.

All further enquiries c/o Andrew Roughley Independent Funeral Directors, 13-14 Central Square, Maghull. L31 0AE. Tel: 0151 433 8820.

DEATHS

**BAWDEN
STANLEY
FAWCETT**

Stan died peacefully at home in Windermere on 2nd November 2021

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Stanley formally of Croft Heys Aughton.

Reunited with his beloved Wife Aureen. Loving Father of Wendy and Grandfather of Robin, Emily and Miles.

Friends are invited to a service followed by a committal. Join us in honouring Stan's life on 26th November 2021 at 11.00am at West Lancashire Crematorium.

No flowers by request, donations to animal charities of your choice.

All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997

DEATHS

**BONNER
ALAN
(BEM)**

4th November 2021
Aged 82 years

Very loving and dearly loved husband of Barbara and father of Val.

Alan was a true gentleman and will be sorely missed by all his family and so many friends for his warmth, enthusiasm and ready sense of humour.

Funeral service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Thursday 18th November at 2pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, will be gratefully received for Myeloma UK and Queenscourt Hospice.

Donations & further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. L39 5DZ. Tel: 01695 424888.

DEATHS

**TYMON
JOHN**

On 7th November 2021
Peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family
Aged 58 Years

Loving Husband of Sandra, devoted Dad of Stacey, Hayley, Natasha and Brianey. Dear Father in law of Anthony and Martin. Cherished Grandad of Lexie, Heidi, Josh and Max. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at St Richard's Church on Tuesday 23rd November at 12.45pm, followed by committal at West Lincs Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Cancer Research UK.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel: 01695559868

DEATHS

**ATKINSON
SANDRA**

(Nee Holden)
From Tarleton
(originally Seaforth)
5th November 2021
Peacefully passed away at home.
Aged 75 years

Devoted Wife of and now reunited with the late Larry Atkinson. Beloved Sister of Frank. Much loved Mother of Chris, Andrew and Stephen. Mother-in-Law to Kim and Jenny and devoted Grandma to all her grand children.

Forever smiles and happy memories

Funeral Service to be held at Holy Trinity Parish Church, Tarleton on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 2pm. Followed by interment at St Mary's Churchyard. Family flowers only but donations if so desired to a charity of your own choice.

All enquiries to : Neal Buckley Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton, Lancashire, PR4 6UQ Tel: 01772 301700

DEATHS

**HAIGH
IAN**

BSc (Hons) M.HSc
(Public Health)
3rd November 2021
Aged 73 Years

Passed away peacefully with his family by his side.

Devoted Husband of the late Linda. Dearly loved Dad to Kimberly, Helen, Justine and Andrew. Brother to Stephen, Alan and Brian. Cherished grandpops to David, Jenna, Sophie, Holly, Connor and Callum. Loving partner to Lorna.

Ian will be missed greatly by all of his wider family and friends. Much respected former nurse and senior lecturer at Edge Hill University. The family would like to express their sincere thanks to Byng House for their very special care to Ian.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 25th November at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 800086

DEATHS

**CARR
SYBIL
MARY**

(Nee Worden)
Aged 98 years

Much loved Wife of the late Job Loving Mum of Jane and Martin Dear Mother-in-law of Trefor and Hilary Treasured Granny of Teresa, Jenny, Matthew, Elizabeth and Sam and cherished Great Granny of her 13 Great Grandchildren

Died on 6th November 2021 At Ash Croft House Nursing Home Where she was cared for in the last few months of a long and happy life.


Will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral service to take place at St. Patricks Church, Southport on Thursday 25th November 2021 at 2pm. Followed by the committal at Southport crematorium Family flowers only by request

Donations if so desired can be made to Wasdale Mountain Rescue Donations and further enquires please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Rd, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

**RAMÓN LÓPEZ
PAZOS**



Died peacefully in his sleep, on 31st October 2021, aged 79.

Devoted Husband and soulmate to the late, Sharon Lopez, and wonderful Dad to Carlos and Marisa. He is greatly missed by his Daughter in law, Jacqueline, his Son in law, Phillip and all his Grandchildren, Thomas, Aria and Thea.

One of fourteen children, he will be forever mourned by his brothers, Pepe and Chindo, as well as his remaining siblings and family in Spain. Loved by all his many nieces and nephews, Ramón leaves a void in the lives of many. Loved by family and friends, his zest for life, fun and laughter remain in our hearts.

All are welcome to the funeral, at St Marie's RC Church on Tuesday 30th November at 10.30 am, followed by interment at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport.

Family flowers only please, but if desired, donations greatly received to one of Ramón's favourite charities, the Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquires to David, at Massam and Marshall Independent Funeral Directors, 137 - 139 Manchester Road, Southport, PR9 9BD. 01704 549222.

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IN MEMORIAM

**MANGHAM
GWEN**

17th November 2020

Beloved wife of Stephen.

Loving mother of Jacqui and Simon. Devoted grandma of Alex.

Remembered, loved and missed by us all every day.

Thank you for the days...those sacred days.

**THRELFALL
JEAN**

Passed away on 7th November 2021
Aged 94 Years

Loving Wife of the late Richard Threlfall. Sadly missed by daughter Barbara, son Richard and daughter in law Anne. Cherished Gran of Richard, Jamie (and wife Hattie), Sarah (and husband Simon) Great Grandma of Mathew, Archie, Stephanie and Beatrix.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 24th November at 11:00am. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired are for Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 500086.

**LEE
LYNN
MARGARET**

4TH November 2021
Aged 64 Years

Beloved Wife of Peter. Much loved Mum to Gary and Christopher. Special Nana to Rebecca, Thomas, Holly and Megan.

Lynn will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 30th November 2021 at 11:00am. Family Flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquires to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

**HEAVEN
DUDLEY
MARSHALL
(DUG)**

1st November 2021
Aged 78 Years

Beloved Husband of Carol. Much loved Dad to Wendy, Michael and Angela. Brother to Barry and Ed. Special Grandad to all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 22nd November at 1:00pm.

Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Dementia UK.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

**SIMPSON
IRENE
ELIZABETH**

on 7th November
aged 83 Years

Beloved Wife of the late Gerard. Mother of Deborah and of the late Neil. Mother-in-law, Grandmother and friend.

Funeral service on Friday 19th November at 10 a.m. at West Lancashire Cemetery & Crematorium, Pippin St, Ormskirk, L40 7SP.

Family flowers only, but donations, if desired to The Donkey Sanctuary.

Donations & further enquiries please to Sally Hunter. MLS Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Ln, Aughton, Ormskirk L39 5DZ. 01695 424888

**KERSHAW
MAURICE**

31st October 2021
Aged 89 Years

Beloved partner of Norma. Much loved Dad to Paul.

Maurice will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Service at All Saints Parish Church on Wednesday 24th November at 2:00pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Parkinson's UK.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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**DICKINSON
GEORGE
ANTHONY
(TONY)**

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Age 98 Years

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Friday 12th November 2021

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Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.

Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

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GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C123 LONG LANE, BICKERSTAFFE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C123 Long Lane, Bickerstaffe from A506 Liverpool Road, West of Stanleygate to U1091 High Lane, Bickerstaffe.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours until 1530 hours on Tuesday 7th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C123 Long Lane, Bickerstaffe - C123 Long Lane, Aughton - C117 Scarth Hill Lane, Aughton - C117 Scarth Hill Lane, Ormskirk - A570 Ormskirk Road, Clock House - A506 Liverpool Road, West of Stanleygate and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway patching and resurfacing works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council - Highways.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33501/E/W]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C118 BROOKFIELD LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton from U49859 Elmsfield Park, Aughton for a distance of 110m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours until 1530 hours on Wednesday 1st December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C117 S mithy Lane, Aughton - C117 Springfield Road, Aughton - C119 Butchers Lane, Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow a mechanical service of the wastewater pumping station to be carried out by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33098/E/W]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U5292 MOSS BRIDGE LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U5292 Moss Bridge Lane, Lathom from A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom to U5301 Hollowford Lane, Lathom.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Monday 13th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U5301 Hollowford Lane, Lathom - C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom - A5209 Briars Lane, Lathom - A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow pole testing works to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33335/E/W]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C107 COTTAGE LANE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk from U862 Redgate, Ormskirk for a distance of 105m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Saturday 4th December 2021 until 1600 hours on Sunday 5th December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk - C107 Asmall Lane, Ormskirk - C107 Asmall Lane, Scarisbrick - C107 Asmall Lane, Halsall - C107 North Moor Lane, Halsall - A5147 Halsall Road, Halsall - A5147 Gorsuch Lane, Scarisbrick - A570 Southport Road, Scarisbrick - A570 Southport Road, Ormskirk - A59 County Road, Ormskirk - C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the disconnection of an old lead water supply and installation of a new water connection to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/32980/E/W]

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West Lancashire Borough Council

West Lancashire Local Plan 2023-2040

Notice of Public Participation in the preparation of a Development Plan Document

The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012

Preparation of a Local Plan (Reg. 18)

The Borough Council is preparing a new Local Plan, which will eventually replace the West Lancashire Local Plan 2012-2027. The new Local Plan 2023-2040 will set out the Council's planning framework for future development in the Borough, and will include policies and proposals for development that will deliver West Lancashire's housing and employment needs and help to address a range of key issues facing the Borough.

The first stage in the preparation process is 'Scope, Issues and Options' in which the Council seeks views on the content of the new Plan, looks to identify the issues facing the Borough that planning can help address, and sets out planning options to help address the issues.

The Council will be consulting on the Local Plan 2023-2040 Scope, Issues and Options from **18th November 2021 until 27th January 2022** and invites comments on the published material. Comments should be received no later than 5pm on January 27th, 2022.

Copies of the material, along with all accompanying documents including a Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment, will be available at www.westlancs.gov.uk/lp2040. It is preferable if comments are submitted using the links provided on the website. Alternatively documents can be viewed at the Borough Council offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and the Customer Service Point, Skelmersdale on Tuesdays to Thursdays 10am - 3pm, and public libraries across the Borough during their normal opening hours.

The Council has arranged a number of online workshops to support the discussion of the issues and options. Places must be booked online; please see the website for more information.

Further information is available from the West Lancashire Borough Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, West Lancashire, L39 2DF or by calling the Planning Policy Team on 01695 585194 or by emailing localplan@westlancs.gov.uk.

Dated: 18 November 2021

Heidi McDougall
Corporate Director of Place and Community
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WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A570 DERBY STREET, WEST OF STANLEY STREET, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any class of traffic to proceed over that length of A570 Derby Street, West of Stanley Street, from B5319 Burscough Road, Ormskirk to U893 Railway Road, Ormskirk.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Saturday 13th November 2021 until 2359 hours on Wednesday 17th November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. A diversion route will be signed locally.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow urgent sewer repair works causing foul flooding of a property to be undertaken by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/33800/E/W/1]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A5209 SQUARE LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any class of traffic to proceed over that length of A5209 Square Lane, Burscough from a point 85m West of its junction with X7493 Charnwood Close, Burscough for a distance of 95m in a Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Saturday 13th November 2021 until 1500 hours on Wednesday 17th November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for traffic affected by the closure is via:- A59 Liverpool Road South, Burscough - B5241 Junction Lane, Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow urgent sewer repair works causing foul flooding of a property to be undertaken by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/1212/FUL Erection of a 3m L x 2.5m W x 2.25m H wooden shed (retrospective) at 3 Old Orchard Rise, Hesketh Bank.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1213/LBC Listed Building Consent - Proposed remedial repairs works to the existing property including partial re-roofing and internal repairs to rectify damage caused by fire damage at 73 Bank Top, Roby Mill, Up Holland.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/1239/FUL Extension and Alterations to Bungalow at Lanvale, Lancaster Lane, Parbold.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1237/FUL Alterations to the existing dwelling, including raising of the ridge and eaves to form first floor accommodation, demolition of previous extensions, one and a half storey rear extension, single storey side extension, demolition of the existing garage and construction of a flat roof replacement at 26A Roby Mill, Up Holland.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1302/FUL Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to house in multiple occupation (use class C4). Internal reconfiguration to provide 5 students bedrooms with communal living space and kitchen at 12 Small Lane, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to planapps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 17th November 2021
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For years we've been using the nation's woodlands for rally stages, where men in bobble hats can converge in the freezing cold, waiting patiently for a split-second glimpse of a Subaru or a Mitsubishi being driven to within an inch of its life by a Scandinavian with no fear. They're also good for woodland walks and providing squirrels with food and shelter, of course, but it transpires that they're also rather handy for capturing carbon too. Which has given the nation's classic car experts an idea.

It's easy to think of historic vehicles – as in anything over 30 years old with wheels and

an engine, and which also includes old cars exempted from road tax by the government – as being just about the worst thing going for environmental damage. There's no way an Austin A35 or a Vauxhall Victor can match a brand new Nissan Juke for tailpipe emissions, and for the vast majority of these really old cars, they aren't even being used for essential commutes. One accusation I had put to me a few years ago is that we are, quite literally, polluting for fun. Which is, of course, nonsense.

This is largely because while there are more than 1.5million historic cars, bikes, trucks and buses on the DVLA's records, they account for less than a quarter of one per cent of the nation's driving every year, because the vast majority of them never go more than 1,500 miles in a year, trundling back and forth to shows. It is a drop in the ocean pollution-wise – but even a drop is too much, which is why classic car owners like me are being asked to do their bit.

This week the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs – the umbrella body for most of the UK's car clubs – has set up a scheme to offset the carbon emissions of older cars. In essence, you punch into a website what your car is and how many miles you've done in it – and it tells you how many trees you'll need to have planted to undo the damage, and what it'll cost.

For my Reliant Scimitar GTE the cost of planting enough trees to offset my car's emissions for a year comes to a frankly dizzying.... £20. For the cost of a round of drinks or a cheap pair of jeans I can enjoy a year's worth of taking my old car to shows, knowing that I've done a little bit to help the environment. I'm not going to pretend that it alone will save the penguins, but it's a start, and it's a far more enjoyable way of being eco-friendly than using paper straws that disintegrate the instant you try to drink anything through them.

Added bonus – we'll get more rally stages too. What's not to like?

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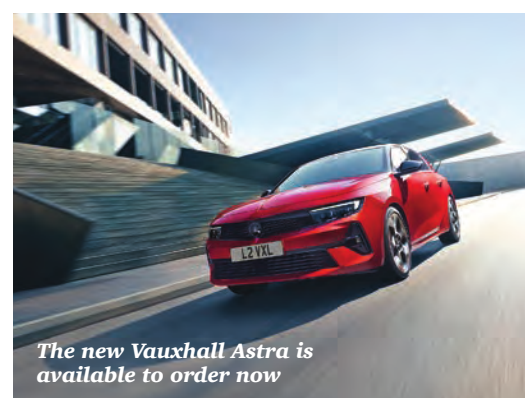


Carbon offsetting could help to keep older cars on the road in an eco-friendly way

SUBARU'S first all-electric model is due to arrive here next summer, it's been announced. The Solterra is an off-roader that ditches the Japanese company's more familiar flat-four petrol engines in favour of an electric motor developed in partnership with Toyota, which sends power to all four wheels. There's no word on UK prices yet, but go to www.subaru.co.uk to find out more about the Solterra.



Subaru is set to bring the Solterra to the North West next year



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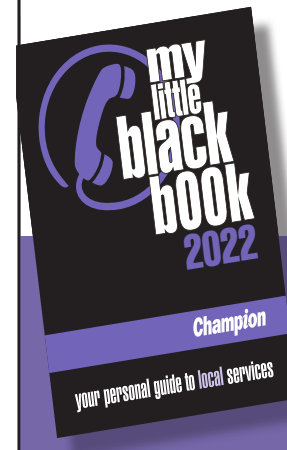
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